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The kind you were accustomed to in the East. Our Valley Flour can't be beat, better now than ever before—price just the same.

**STRAWBERRIES**—First of the season May 3-20. Price will decline rapidly. California anticipates a very large crop—quality will be fine.

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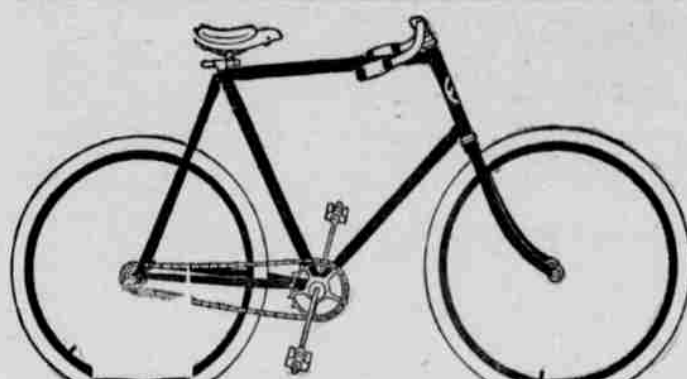
**FRUITS**—Bananas soon out of market. Oranges and Lemons at their best. Sweet Naval Oranges 20 to 30c per dozen.

**FRESH SLICED BOILED HAM** (sweet as a nut).

Full Cream Cheese cut just as you want it with our new computing cutter.

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you can buy a good serviceable wheel, and feel that you are getting good value. We also have a full line of Columbia, Hartford and Vedette, any of which can be furnished with or without brake. We guarantee all our wheels.

**Cramer Bros.**

Odd Fellows Block.

We sell on Installments and take old wheels in part payment.

**Spring Weather Is Coming — Are You Prepared for It?**

You will need

**Garden Tools**

and a

**Cultivator**

in your garden.

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Your fruit trees will need spraying. We have Lime, Sulphur and Bluestone, and Spray Pumps of all sizes. We are prepared for all seasons come in and see us.

**HAIR-RIDDLE HARDWARE Co.**  
Grants Pass, Oregon.

## Grants Pass Music House

Successors to Demaree Music House.

In coming before the citizens of Grants Pass the new proprietors desire to state that it is their intention to keep the

### Grants Pass Music House

up to the standard set by the Demaree Music House, and to supply Grants Pass and vicinity with everything in the Music and Musical Instrument line at the right prices. Buy your instruments of a home concern that will guarantee every article sold.

Sheet music sold at half list price.

### GRANTS PASS MUSIC HOUSE

Miss Minnie Ireland, Manager

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Get our prices on **Moline Wagons** The Lumber hauler's friend  
All Sizes.

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**Grants Pass Hardware Co.**  
JOSEPH WOLKE, Manager. J. L. CALVERT, Secretary and Treasurer.

## OUR PERSONAL COLUMN

People as They Come and Go From Day to Day

Mrs. J. G. Lauterman of Merlin visited Grants Pass this week.

Miss Stella Paddock returned Friday from Glendale where she has been teaching.

Merle Hockett left last Wednesday for Hite, California, to remain for the summer.

Volney Gannell left on Tuesday for Ogden, Utah, where his parents reside.

J. W. Moore returned Friday from spending the winter with his parents at Woodburn.

Miss Rena Biegaman of Williams is spending the week with Rev. W. T. Goulder's family.

E. A. Snow on Tuesday morning left for Portland, where Mrs. Snow is sick at a hospital.

Mrs. F. H. Briggs and little girls went to Eugene Sunday to spend the summer with her parents.

J. H. Williams returned Sunday from a business trip to Portland and other northern cities.

Louise Moon is for the present engaged in the advertising department of the O. R. N. Ry. at Portland.

Mrs. J. S. Moore and Miss Vida returned from Portland Wednesday. Miss Moore is recovering rapidly.

Garfield Gannell left last week for the Philippines where he has a position as teacher. He has been attending the university at Eugene during the winter.

Mrs. E. C. Maybee and little son left for Portland Sunday evening to spend the summer with her parents. Mr. Maybee accompanied them as far as a Leland.

Arthur Sampson returned on Tuesday from Stanford University to spend the summer at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sampson. He will be here until August.

Mrs. C. L. McPherson is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Utley. Mr. McPherson came up with her Saturday and returned to Medford Monday.

Mrs. D. C. Gage left for St. Johnsbury, Vt., Tuesday evening after spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. M. T. Utley. The sisters had not seen each other for 17 years.

Miss Nora Sydow, who graduates from the California State Normal School at San Jose, Cal., this spring, was called to the bedside of her mother at Central Point last week—Southern Oregonian.

Miss Nellie Miller arrived Monday from Chicago, after spending some time in California. She went to Portland by boat from San Francisco. She had previously enjoyed many sea trips but her introduction to the Pacific was not attended with good weather and all the passengers were sick.

Mrs. J. H. Deussen returned Sunday from Astoria, where she had been attending the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Rebekahs, she being a delegate from the Grants Pass lodge.

Mrs. Mary E. Dodge returned Wednesday night from St. Johnsbury, where she has spent the winter. She was accompanied by her two sisters and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lee. Mrs. Dodge is happy to be again in Southern Oregon.

**WILL LEAVE FOR ALASKA**

Prof. W. H. Hampton goes to Superintending Mining Operations.

Prof. W. H. Hampton and A. M. Keating leave on Thursday evening for Juneau, Alaska, where Mr. Hampton will assume the superintendency of some large mining properties, with Mr. Keating as his assistant. Mr. Hampton is one of the most capable mining engineers in the state and both he and Mr. Keating are valued citizens whom we regret to lose. Mrs. Hampton will remain here for a time but will rejoin Mr. Hampton later at Juneau.

**COMING EVENTS**

May 25-26, Wednesday and Thursday—Moving pictures, at opera house.

May 27, Friday—"Brown's in Town," at opera house.

June 2, Thursday—General Joubert at opera house.

June 6, Monday—Chicken pie supper at W. O. W. hall.

June 6, Monday—Election.

Energy is fresh, sweet and crisp. A square meal for 50—try a package. 10c.—White House Grocery.

Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pens from \$2.50 up at Cramer Bros.

## IRON AND BRASS WORKS

Foundry Will Soon Be Ready to Receive Orders

B. M. Hall, proprietor of the Grants Pass Iron Works is now busily engaged in constructing the foundry and engine room, which are located on Front street beyond the flouring mill on the old Palethorpe property. Mr. Hall has a 15-horse power engine and a 35-inch blower already installed. The blower is large enough to operate a 30 inch cupola, but at present he will put in a 20 inch cupola. Mr. Hall has been actively engaged in the foundry business for the past 30 years and can handle anything in the iron, steel, brass, bronze casting. The plant will be enlarged as the needs demand.

## MUSIC HOUSE CHANGE

New Firm Succeeds the Demaree Music House

A change in ownership is inaugurated this week at the Demaree Music House. Mr. and Mrs. Demaree having sold the music store to the Grants Pass Music Co., who will continue and extend the business. Miss Minnie Ireland will be the manager. The necessity for a first class music store is one that is constantly increasing as the town develops, and an enterprise of this character is a great convenience to the musicians and all musical people, as there is no need to go or send away from home for anything in the line of music or musical instruments. Pianos are sold on easy terms and a full line of music, instruments and sundries will be carried.

## SALMON FOR ST. LOUIS

Rogue River Chinooks are shipped to Fair City.

A ton and a half of salmon, 5,000 pounds, is being shipped daily from Grants Pass to Portland, whence they are re-shipped to St. Louis. The fish are of the Chinook variety and are of good size and remarkably handsome. The Rogue river salmon has no superior among the many fishes of any climate or country and is one of the supreme delicacies of the international palate now at the St. Louis exposition.

Several firms of fishermen are operating on Rogue river and furnishing the daily shipment of fish from this place.

Tattle & Talmage, Streiber & Anthony, J. H. Rimer, B. L. Jewell, J. J. Pankey and Mr. Oldenburg are prospecting the Rogue river waters and reaping a heavy harvest from its pellucid depths. The fish business will continue until July 1, when the close season will begin.

**It Is a Success.**

Dr. J. Jennings returned this week from a 10 days trip through Siskiyou and Trinity counties with J. H. Smith, a Colorado mining man, for the purpose of locating quartz ledges. He also located some valuable ledges in Santa Clara county south of San Jose.

The doctor has had a theory regarding oil fields and the location of oil veins and made a trip to the oil fields for the purpose of proving his theory. He reports success and says he can detect and locate oil as readily as he can a vein of water, gold, silver or copper.

Dr. Jennings, after spending five years in experimenting and testing believes that his inventions are perfect, and thoroughly reliable. He does not offer them for sale but charges \$25 a day and expenses for his services.

**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.**

John H. Williams and Joseph Moss to Dr. Stricker, Lots 3 and 4, Block 10, Original Townsite and Lots 1 and 2, Boundary-line 7 addition.

Also Lot 3, Block 10, Railroad Addition to G. M. Luper.

Theresa M. Jackson to Mark Montford Barlett, 1/2 of Lot 7, Block E, Boone's First Addition.

The above sales were made through the Real Estate Agency of Joseph Moss.

**Private. Don't Read This.**

Orders are expected from Today, if not re-elected this fall, to paint the White House BLACK!! Get your order in with the Oregon Fireproof Paint Co., before the rush comes.

**Brown's in Town**

"Brown's in Town" which comes to the Grants Pass opera house Friday, the 27th, is a funny combination of humor judiciously intermingled with pretty dances, catchy music and original songs, and proves conclusively that the author has studied the popular fancy and seems to know what the people want. It is a satire on the young man who merely keeps his marriage from his father.

**Look Up.**

Does your roof look like the flag on the court house? Pick up get it painted with Elisha Fireproof Paint—cheaper and more durable than the common red paint and your roofs are getting dry and ready to burn. Think us up and settle.

**Reduced Rates to St. Louis Exposition.**

The Southern Pacific Co. will sell round trip tickets at greatly reduced rates to St. Louis and Chicago, according to the 24, Louis, Exposition, on the following dates:

June 16th, 17, 18; July 1, 2, 3; August 8, 9, 10; September 5, 6, 7; October 2, 3, 4, 5.

Going trip must be completed within 10 days from date of sale and passengers will be permitted to start on any day that will enable them to reach destination within the 10 days limit. Return limit 30 days, but not later than December 31, 1904. For full information as to rates and routes call on Agent Southern Pac., at Grants Pass, W. E. Connor, G. P. A.

**Sirred.**

From Merlin, Oregon, on Sunday night, the 17th of April, 1904, one small blackbird came with half face and four white feet brandied T on left shoulder, had new shoes on all round. Any information concerning the above described party will be thankfully received.

Miss Etta Noel, Merlin, Oregon.

## THE LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Brief Notes and Items of Interest and Importance.

Dr. Flanagan, Physician and Dentist, Go to Corcoran Plumbing.

M. Clemens, Prescription Druggist, Ice cream daily—Hornung & DePuy. U try a Blue Ribbon 5-cent cigar.

Good second-hand Bicycles cheap at Paddock's.

Order seals and rubber stamps of A. E. Voorhies.

A large stock of Fishing Tackle at Paddock's Bicycle Den.

A splendid line of Royal Charter Oak Ranges at Corcoran's.

Fresh bread always on hand at Hornung & DePuy's.

Mahler & Grosh Axes at Paddock's Bicycle Den.

Ice Cream and Soda Water every day at Hornung & DePuy's.

A. E. Voorhies Photo Supplies.

Amateur Photo work promptly and carefully attended to at Cleverer's.

Old Bicycles taken in part payment for Bicycles.

Cold boiled ham, pigs and, cakes fresh bread at Hornung & DePuy's.

David Stearns is having built a 5-room cottage at the corner of Second and A streets on a corner lot recently purchased from A. U. Rasmund.

Hammocks in all styles from \$1.00 up at Cramer Bros.

A fine assortment of goods and 500 styles to select from at the Grants Pass Tailoring Co. Nobby suits at reasonable rates. Steam cleaning.

See that fine lot of Ladies', Gents' and Babies' gold rings? For a small consideration St. Louis, the jeweler, would part with one or two of them for he is making more of them and might make you one just as you want it, if you furnish the gold dust.

Directing Ideal Ball Bearing Mowers at Cramer Bros.

Hornung & DePuy now have the management of the Opera Cafe.

Three-Speed Bicycles at Paddock's Bicycle Den.

Ice cream in bricks, any color, any flavor at Hornung & DePuy's.

Buy a Boomerang at Paddock's and play Brist, the latest Lawn Game.

A good Lathie, for sale cheap for cash at Paddock's Bicycle Den.

Japanese Energy is surprising the world, more especially Russia. See what American Energy can do—We have it at 10c per package.—White House.

Bicycles cleaned and repaired at Cramer Bros. Bicycle Hospital.

Small house and two lots on the north side of the R. R. track, for a short time only, price \$475. Lots alone are worth the money. Call on or address Joseph Moss, Grants Pass, Oregon.

Hose Remnants in short lengths 8 and 10 cents per foot at Cramer Bros.

Pattons' Sun Proof Paint in all shades sold only by Cramer Bros.

Having received one of the latest improved New Century Engraving machines we are prepared to do all kinds of engraving; goods bought from us engraved free. Curtis & Co., Odd Fellows' Building, Grants Pass, Oregon.

W. R. Reed the wagon maker has removed to Sixth St., with a full and select stock of wagon and carriage material. "Good work and good stock"—my motto. Shop two doors north of Davis' second hand store.

We sell the famous Sharples Tubular Cream Separator; if you have two cows or more, write us for valuable literature on dairying, free. Gaddis Bros., Medford, Oregon.

Strawberries! Strawberries! The celebrated Frake's strawberries, grown by E. J. Copper, will be found at Corcoran's every day. Leave your order for prompt delivery.—T. B. Corneil.

Poultry Netting all widths at Cramer Bros.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church held a business and social meeting on Friday evening at the home of Miss Allie Paul. The social part of the evening was spent in games and was highly enjoyed by all in attendance.

Fishing Tackle, just the kind you want at Cramer Bros.

General Gideon Joubert, nephew of the world famous Bear leader and hunter if a general of prominence in the West, will be in Grants Pass on Thursday, June 2, and will lecture at the opera house on that evening. Gen. Joubert will spend the day here at Hotel Josephine.

F. O. Leigh of Silver-creek spent a few days in town this week. Mr. Leigh is the manager of the big tunnel enterprise by which it is proposed to open the big Silver-creek basin, a large area of placer ground of known richness. The creek canyon has been filled by a mammoth slide and the project is to tunnel the bedrock beneath through which the gravel may be run. The tunnel is now in some 500 feet and the work is progressing nicely.

**Board of Trade Meeting.**

A meeting of the board of trade will be held on Thursday, May 26, 2 p. m. at the city hall to hear the report of the committee appointed to investigate the matter of the road down Rogue river to Galice creek. All are urgently requested to be present.

R. Thomas, president.

**BORN.**

EVERTON—In San Francisco, May 12, 1904, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Everton, a girl.

**DIED.**

BASHOR—In Grants Pass, Ore., Saturday, May 21, 1904, Irvin, 84-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Bashor.

PETERS—At Grants Pass, May 21, 1904, the oldest son of Indian Mary Peters, aged about 21 years.

Indian Mary has been sadly afflicted having also lost a younger son on April 9.

Rubber Stamp ink in stock at the Courier office.

## New Spring Suits

Young Men

of Taste and

Discernment

will be quick to appreciate the extreme stylishness of the suit shown in the picture. It is

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three-button, full chested and broad in the shoulders, made in all the popular Summer fabrics and in an attractive variety of patterns.

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Talking Machines and Records at Paddock's.

If you want some good, dry wood leave orders with McGraw.

Pattons' Sun Proof Paint, the paint that wears—Sold at Cramer Bros.

Sweet Pickles, Finest ripe Olives, in bulk at the White House Grocery.

Plates and Films developed and printed at Cleverer's.

Sweetest Navel oranges on the market—White House Grocery.

Vegetable always fresh in our Mist Machine—Not on the Street—White House Grocery.

W. E. Deana of the Red Star store will attend to the county treasurer's business during Mr. Taylor's absence.

The ladies of the Christian church will give a chicken pie supper in the Woodman hall Monday evening, June 6th. Price 25c.

Base Ball goods at Paddock's Bicycle Den.

How remnants at 8 and 10 cents per foot in short lengths at Cramer Bros.

Eat Energy. It will help you to keep the weeds down in the garden. Special price 10c per package, same size as grape nuts.—White House.

One of the greatest blessings a modest man can wish for is a good, reliable set of bowels. If you are not the happy possessor of such an outfit, you can greatly improve the efficiency of those you have by the judicious use of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are pleasant to take and agreeable in effect. For sale by all druggists.

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